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ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 04148-00031

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jia Ping Li, Pierre Jean François Layrolle, and
Klaas de Groot

Examiner:
Ling X. Xu

Serial No.: 10/647,022

Art Unit:
1775

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Title: POROUS METALS AND METAL
COATINGS FOR IMPLANTS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

In regard to the above identified application, we are transmitting herewith the attached:

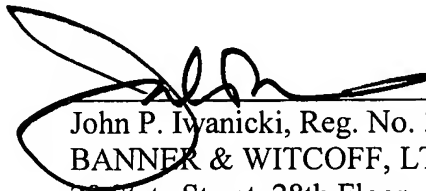
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2. Return postcard.

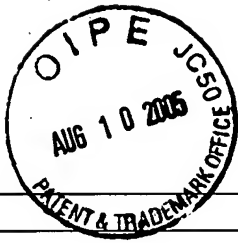
With respect to additional fees, no fee is believed due. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated:

August 10, 2005


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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action Restriction Requirement mailed July 14, 2005.